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Thanks, Katrina – listed below is the information for Chief Tiger:

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I'm putting together some reference information for you regarding Indian Realty as it pertains to the Five Civilized Tribes (Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokee, Creeks, Seminoles) in the event you ever have another project in Oklahoma on historic/ancestral lands of the Five Tribes. Keep in mind that land issues pertaining to the Five Tribes is totally different (and unique) from other federally recognized tribes in the US. I'll send that information under separate cover.

If you need any additional information or need help navigating through Creek Nation, feel free to contact me at any time.

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Good Afternoon All, thanks you for participating in the meeting yesterday and talking with us about the site. I wanted to follow-up with the group on several items discussed. If you would like to visit the site during the field work, please let either Todd, ODEQ, or me know.

1. **Site Information Letters:** It was requested of EPA to provide a letter informing and updating the Tribal Government about the Wilcox Oil Company Site.
2. **Site Technical Team:** The site technical team will include those individuals that are interested in the review of site documents and the participation in site field activities. If you are interested and would like to be on the distribution list, please let me know. LeeAnne, Martin, and Johnnie have expressed interest thus far.
3. **Geophysics Work:** During the meeting, much interest was expressed in the use, output, and review of the geophysical data we plan to gather. In addition, there was interest in visiting the site during this activity. As we move forward with our field work, we will share information with the group for review and input. This review and input will also

be used to develop our next field screening activity involving the direct push/light induced fluorescence work.

4. Site survey for tribal cultural properties: As part of the site review, there was interest in walking the site and looking for cultural and tribal resources. With the end of the growing season quickly approaching, the best time to do this would be prior to the end of October. The weeks of September 14 or 21 were identified as potential timeframes. The cultural preservation department will coordinate with their group in order to identify the best times for our visit.
5. Potential Historical areas of interest: During the meeting, several potential areas of interest were identified (see bullets below). A copy of the 1897 GLO Map is attached for reference.
 - Old Road from Sapulpa
 - TA Baxter house
 - Potential graves sites: these may be present given the fact that this land was allotment land

If I have missed anything, please let me know. Thank you for your continued interest.

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